



COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 6 ~ August 13



Saturday August 6

John Jay Homestead, *Farmer's Market*, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at http://katonahchamber.org/events/kvis-katonah-inspired-free-yoga-at-john-jay-homestead/all/.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Board Games*, *Puzzles*, & Crafts, 10:00am-1:00pm. Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle, or create a craft with other library patrons. For all ages. More information at http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/. *Scrabble Tournament*, Saturday August 6 10:00am-1:00pm. Adults, teens, and children all welcomed. Come and join a team for the Scrabble Tournament.

Katonah Village Library, *Author Talk: Joseph Luzzi*, 11:00am-1:00pm. Katonah Village Library presents author Joseph Luzzi. Joseph Luzzi will talk about his book *In a Dark Wood: What Dante Taught Me About Grief*, *Healing*, *and the Mysteries of Love*. More information at http://www.katonahlibrary.org/category/news/.

Bedford Village Fire Department, *Block Party/Car Show*, 5:00pm-11:00pm. Come out for this block party and car show sponsored by the Bedford Village Fire Department. There will be food and live music. Takes place at the Bedford Village Fire Department Village Green. Call 914-234-3133 for more information.

Caramoor, Cécile McLorin Salvant and The Aaron Diehl Trio, 8:00pm. Winner of Best Jazz Vocal Album in this year's crop of Grammy hopefuls for her second major release, For One To Love, Cécile McLorin Salvant continues to steal headlines and hearts. Returning for a third consecutive year to Caramoor's summer stages, Salvant is a vocal force of nature à la Sarah Vaughan, Billie Holiday, or Ella Fitzgerald, having co-headlined stages with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and commanded audiences at the Newport Jazz Festival and beyond. Drawing on a wide array of influences – her Miami upbringing, her father's Haitian origins,

classical voice and piano training, taboo subjects in traditional jazz music – Salvant's "aesthetic idiosyncrasies immediately mark her apart" (NPR) and make for intimate, powerful performances. Pricing, tickets, and more information at https://www.caramoor.org/events/cecile-mclorin-salvant-160806/.

Sunday August 7

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Wildflowers of the Field, 11:00am. Join our Director of Conservation in search of Native Flowers of the Field. We will learn native plant identification; protect native plants if necessary and GPS their location for our monitoring records. Participants will also learn how they can help wildflowers grow in their own backyards. Wear long pants, bring a hat and sunscreen. For ages 10 and up. Fee is \$5.00 Non-Members and free for Members. For more information email **Steve Ricker** or visit

http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/wildflowers-of-the-field/?event date=2016-08-07.

Caramoor, Summer Season Finale, 4:30pm. Featuring Gil Shaham on violin, Pablo Heras-Casado conducting, and the Orchestra of St. Luke's. This year's Summer Season Finale continues the tradition of concluding with Orchestra of St. Luke's and its principal conductor Pablo Heras-Casado delivering a powerful, resounding performance—this time with two monumental works by Brahms. Virtuoso violinist Gil Shaham, noted for his fearless technical virtuosity and peerless lyrical expressiveness, returns to Caramoor for this sensational closing concert. Pricing, tickets, and more information at https://www.caramoor.org/events/summer-season-finale/.

Recreation and Parks Department, Sizzling Sundays at the Pools!, Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool, 5:00pm-7:30pm. Dive In! The Recreation and Parks Department along with our pool staff are pleased to host Sizzling Sunday Pool Fun Nights this summer. Come enjoy the pool for the day and stay for an early evening of good music and games. We invite you to take advantage of dinner and snack specials that will be available at the concession stand. The Sizzling Sunday specials menu will be posted at each pool 2 weeks prior to each party! Bring a friend or two to enjoy our beautiful pool facilities with discounted guest fees offered starting at 4:00pm. More information at http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-

content/uploads/2014/09/2016 SpringSumer Brochure1.pdf.

Monday August 8

Katonah Village Library, Baby Lap Time, 11:00 AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver music, songs, and rhymes. Stories and Crafts, 2:00 PM. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Listen to stories and do a related craft. Drop in. Pajama Story Time, 6:30pm. Come hear some stories with Tina the Turtle. Come in your pajamas, bring a special stuffed friend, and bring a small snack if you wish. Get cozy and listen to some stories! More information can be found at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, Book Buddies, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/. Chess, 4:30pm-5:30pm. For ages 7 and up

and all levels are welcomed. Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with Chess Instructor John Gallagher. John is an active tournament player and chess instructor who loves to teach chess. All supplies provided and no cost for the program. Call to register (914) 234-3570. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/.

Tuesday August 9

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust's halfacre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

Bedford Hills Free Library, Laptime for Pipsqueaks, 10:30am. For children 6-18 months. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/. Tech Tuesday Summer Series — Want to play a game?, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/. Story Time at the Pool, 2 p.m. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool. Sponsored by Splash Car Wash of Bedford Hills. For kids in Pre-K. For more information, visit http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/ or call 914.666.6472. Read More Threes & Fours, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/.

Katonah Village Library, Mother Goose, 11:15 AM. For children ages 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, Stories, Songs & Surprises, 2:00pm-2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Fairy Tales! More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/. **Book Buddies,** 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/.

Wednesday August 10

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Little Folks and Friends,* 10:30am. For children 18 months to 3 years. Led by Rachel Izes.

Katonah Village Library, *The Writers' Co-Op: Memoir Intensive,* 10:30am-12:00pm. Editor and writing coach Barbara Chintz will discuss innovative approaches to memoir writing with tips and techniques to help bring your memoir to life. This is a free program but space is limited. Please call the Library at 914.232.3508 to reserve your spot. More information at http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary.

Bedford Free Library, Book Buddies, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/. Author Talk with Pamela Rotner Sakamoto author of "Midnight in Broad Day Light", 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Join an author talk with Pamela Rotner Sakamoto author of "Midnight in Broad Day Light" A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds During World War II "An intimately detailed look at the agony of a Japanese American family struggling to maintain American loyalty amid discrimination and war. A richly textured narrative history.... A beautifully rendered work wrought with enormous care and sense of compassionate dignity." — KIRKUS REVIEWS (starred review) Fluent in Japanese, Pamela lived in Kyoto and Tokyo for seventeen years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College, she holds a doctorate from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Pamela works offsite as an ex-pert consultant on Japan-related projects for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and has taught in the University of Hawaii System. She teaches history at Punahou School in Honolulu. Light refreshments will be served. Book will be available for purchase and to be signed by the author. Registration is required and call 914-234-3570 to register. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/adults/programs/.

John Jay Homestead, *Garden Class: Evaluating Vegetable Varieties*, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay's Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at: www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses.

Thursday August 11

Katonah Museum of Art, KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series, 10:00am-2:00pm. Join the KMA Creativity Club this summer, a series of day-long, art-making workshops provides an opportunity for artistic-minded kids to hang out together, share ideas, and create unique works of art. This week's project is Ugly Mess — Inspired by the sculpture entitled Ugly Mess and others found around the campus, design and create a new large-scale artwork for the Museum's front lawn or sculpture garden. Pre-paid registration required. Two sections: Ages 6-9, and 10-14. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. Please bring lunch! Attend individual dates or the full series. For questions or more information, please contact madasko@katonahmuseum.org, or call (914) 232-9555 ext. 2969 or visit http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KMACreativityClub16/ to see a list and explanation of each workshop.

Bedford Free Library, Stories, Songs & Surprises, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Let's Go Camping! More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/.

Bedford Hills Live, *Farmers Market,* 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

John Jay Homestead, *Pages & Pictures – The Watergate Scandal in Print: All The President's Men by Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein*, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Pages & Pictures is a film and book club; every two months we will watch a different film and read the book it was based upon. Free admission. The most devastating political detective story of the century: the inside account of the two Washington Post reporters who broke the Watergate scandal. More information at http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=156.

Bedford Hills Library, *Family Movie Night,* 7:00pm. Join us for a family movie screening with popcorn to celebrate Summer Reading Game participants with grand prizes. The movie will be *How to Train Your Dragon*. Children may come in their pajamas and bring a favorite beach chair or blanket. For more information, visit http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/ or call 914.666.6472.

Friday August 12

Katonah Village Library, *Toddler Time,* 10:30am. For children ages 2.5-3.5 with caregiver. Enjoy songs, stories and a craft. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Lawn Chair Theater Presents <u>Twelfth Night</u>, 6:00pm. The Port Chester Council for the Arts presents William Shakespeare's play **Twelfth Night**. Play is directed by Peter Green. There is a suggested donation of \$20 and \$10 for seniors and students. More information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/lawn-chair-theatre-presents-12th-night/?event date=2016-08-12.

Saturday August 13

John Jay Homestead, Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/. 2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest . Free admission. More information at http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=158.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay

Homestead Ballroom. More information at http://katonahchamber.org/events/kvis-katonah-inspired-free-yoga-at-john-jay-homestead/all/.

Katonah Village Library, Story Time at the Red Barn Discovery Center, 11:00am. Come to the Red Barn Discovery Center at John Jay Homestead for a special story time program. Learn about life on the Jay Farm in this interactive exhibit and exploration area, milk the mechanical cow, and stay for story time with Miss Stephanie. Red Barn Center admission is free! The address is John Jay Homestead: 400 Jay Street, Katonah NY. For more information, call 914.232.5651 or visit http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary.

More Events

Bedford Free Library, *We have invited <u>Field Goods</u>* to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library**! We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to <u>ORDER</u>, search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

Chess, Monday August 1, 8, and 15 4:30pm-5:30pm. For ages 7 and up and all levels are welcomed. Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with Chess Instructor John Gallagher. John is an active tournament player and chess instructor who loves to teach chess. All supplies provided and no cost for the program. Call to register (914) 234-3570. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/.

"Sew Much Fun" at the Library, Monday August 22 – Thursday August 25 10:00am-11:30am. We will be offering a mini sewing camp again this summer. Kate Perri will be returning to teach the class and she has all new projects planned. Boys are welcomed. Registration is required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. For kids in grades 4 and up. Knowledge of sewing is helpful but is not required. Must commit to all four sessions (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/sew-much-fun-flier-1.pdf.

What to Expect in Middle School for Girls, Wednesday August 24 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, and your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/.

What to Expect in Middle School for Boys, Thursday August 25 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, and your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/.

Young Adult Programs, Battle of the Books 2016, through October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the *Bedford Brainiacs, the team that won the Battle of The Books in 2015,* then contact <u>Maureen McManus</u>. This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15. There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: Blizzard! by Jim Murphy, Crispin by Avi; The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm; Gods of Manhattan by Scott Mebus; Rules by Cynthia Lord; Click on the <u>flier</u> for more details. All participants are required to complete a <u>photo release form</u>.

Sign Up For Summer Reading Game. For children entering grades K-5 in the fall. Track your summer reading and earn raffle tickets to put in prize jars. Game runs from June 8-August 15. Register online at https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/on-your-mark-get-set-read-2016/users/sessions/new. More information at http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/.

Bedford Hills Free Library

New Summer Hours Start July 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm. Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm. Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm.

Tech Tuesday Summer Series – Want to play a game?, Tuesdays Weekly through August 9 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/.

Katonah Village Library

New Summer Hours: Open Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Closed Sundays

Tech Help, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; Please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, iPad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 914-232-3508

KVL Book Group: *Our Souls at Night*, Wednesday August 17 8:00pm. This meeting's book is *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. Copies are available at the library. 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. <u>Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher</u> has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by, visit the <u>web page</u>, or email <u>Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher</u> for a complete listing of titles and more information.

Divorce & Family Law: Who Pays For What?, Friday August 19 12:00pm-1:00pm. Come to the library to learn about who pays for what, how is child support calculated, spousal maintenance. This program is presented by the Law Offices of Elizabeth A. Douglas. More information at http://www.katonahlibrary.org/we-divorced-happen-kids/.

KVL YA Publication Press, last Wednesday of June, July, and August 4:00pm-6:00pm. All graphic artists, illustrators, writers, and poets are welcome to come and add a page to our summer zine.

Cost is \$3 per page. Meet in the Young Adult section of the library. Publications will be available the next month.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Bees, Butterflies and Other Pollinators*, Sunday August 14 11:00am. Join us as we learn about Bees and other Pollinators. A short presentation will be followed by a tour of our Beehives and pollinator garden. Participants will then join us in searching our wildlife management fields in search of pollinators and pollinator's friendly plants. We will also discuss how to create a pollinator-attracting habitat at home. Wear long pants and bring a hat and sunscreen. Ages 10 and older. Price is \$5.00 for Non-Members and free for Members. Email Steve Ricker or visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/bees-butterflies-and-other-pollinators/?event date=2016-08-14 for more information.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Volunteer Opportunity*, Sunday August 21 10:45am-12:45am. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. These monthly sessions will focus on conservation projects such as: The restoration of a Hurricane Sandy-damaged area, Field reclamation projects, Invasive species removal, and Native plant protection. Check back here during the week of the scheduled work day to see where we will be meeting and concentrating our efforts during the work day session. Workday locations are dependent on weather and time of year. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early to check in and help prepare supplies. Interested volunteers can email Steve Ricker or visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/volunteer-corp-conservation-work-day-6/?event date=2016-06-19 for more information.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Junior Survival Camp,* August 23-26. Everyone is eager to learn the special skills it takes to survive outside. Kids learn all the basics like how to building a camp fire, how to build a shelter, and how to find food in the wild. We will also learn some of the secret survival hacks like how to start a fire with corn chips, how to treat poison ivy from plants in the garden, how to filter water with a film canister. From 10 am – 2 pm each day. Price is \$200 for members and \$225 for non-members. Please download and email <u>registration form</u> to Stephen Sciame. Please email Stephen Sciame for more information.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Animal Care Camp, Tuesday August 30 – Wednesday August 31. Are your children always asking for a unique pet? This camp gives them the knowledge of what different types of animals need. Campers get hands-on experience using our animal ambassadors and learn what it takes to keep them happy and healthy. Animals include ducks, chickens, rabbits, snakes, frogs, turtles and more. Price is \$100 for members and \$120 for non-members. Please download and email registration form to Stephen Sciame. Please email Stephen Sciame for more information.

Katonah Museum of Art

Summer Exhibit: OnSite Katonah, July 10 – October 2. OnSite Katonah presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and

South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity— into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amoros**, **Amy Brener**, **MaDora Frey**, **Keiran Brennan Hinton**, **Caitlin Masley**, **Caleb Nussear**, **Jason Peters**, and **Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist Victoria Fu employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. Egg will mark the artist's first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/.

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, Tuesday August 23 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust's half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

John Jay Homestead, *Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series*. Roots: how plants eat and drink. Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family.For registration and program information visit http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, Every Saturday till August 27 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at http://katonahchamber.org/events/kvis-katonah-inspired-free-yoga-at-john-jay-homestead/all/.

Bedford Historical Society, "Outside the Box". Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each

of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. <u>To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.</u> More information at http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/.

American Legion Post 1575, Gunsmoke, Friday August 19 5:00pm-11:00pm. All tickets are \$20. Concert is held at the American Legion Post 1575 in Katonah. Come hear Nashville recording artists, Gunsmoke, as they perform music made famous by the legendary country artists!

Gunsmoke has been entertaining audiences at fairs, festivals, clubs, private parties and concerts with classic Country, Western swing and rockabilly music for over 25 years. The Nashville recording artists have six albums recorded and have performed on the world famous Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN following the Grand Ole Opry. Gunsmoke is enshrined into the Connecticut country music hall of fame, the country music and dance hall of fame in Mount Kisco, NY and elected band of the year six years in a row by the New York Metro Country Music Association. They have performed for two sitting Presidents of the United States and received a citation from the state of Connecticut commemorating the band's silver anniversary of 25 years entertaining audiences with classic country music. Rain or shine. No coolers please! Food/Cash bar will be available. More information at http://katonahchamber.org/events/gunsmoke/.

Bedford Hills Lions Club, Meetings are the first, and sometimes third, Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us! Visit http://bedfordhillslions.org/calendar.shtml for weekly meeting schedule. More information at http://www.bedfordhillslions.org/.

Bedford Village Lions Club, Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/ **Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time.** Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

Rotary Club of Bedford, *Weekly Meetings,* Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner fee is \$20. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

Women's Civic Club of Katonah Thrift Shop, *Knitters and Crochetters,* Mondays at 2:00 pm. *Mahjong,* Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses

and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!

